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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

IV 231630

ACTION PRECEDENCE
FLASHINFO PRECEDENCE
FLASHSPECIAL HANDLING
NONE

Jan 8

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ACT:

DISTRIBUTION
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(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

TO: DIRNSA

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 (b) (3)-50 USC 403
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UR 231227Z, B1-64 (SMO 01026/23)

USS PUEBLO INCIDENT

1. TECSUPS TO [] PRODUCT BEING FORWARDED AT IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE AT THIS TIME.

2. REVIEW OF AVAILABLE [] INTERCEPT REVEALS THAT, WHILE VOICE TRAFFIC (KUKJIBONG) INDICATES THAT THE REPORTED CAPTURE BY SUBCHASER NR 35 TOOK PLACE SOMETIME BETWEEN 0310-0335Z, IT DOES NOT REFLECT THE LOCATION OF THE US VESSEL DURING THIS PERIOD. INTERCEPT OF MORSE TRACKING OF THIS ACTIVITY (BY KALGOCH' IRI) DID NOT COMMENCE UNTIL 0540Z, OVER TWO HOURS LATER. AT THIS TIME, THREE NKN VESSELS (PROBABLE TORPEDO BOATS) WERE LOCATED AT 39-21N 128-01E AND HEADING IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION. AT THE SAME TIME (0540Z), THE US VESSEL WAS LOCATED AT 39-18N 128-05E AND HEADING NORTHWEST. THE FOUR VESSELS CONVERGED AT 0610Z AT 39-18N 127-59E AND TOGETHER THEY PROCEEDED SOUTHWEST TOWARD WONSAN. POSITION REPORTS PASSED BY SUBCHASER NR 35 SHOW THAT THIS VESSEL SET OUT FROM

 (b) (1)
 (b) (3)-50 USC 403
 (b) (3)-18 USC 798
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PROBABLE CHANGJO'N, AND WAS LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING POINTS AT

THE TIME INDICATED:

0155Z 39-01N 128-11E

0227Z 39-11N 127-54E

0240Z 39-15N 128-00E

0300Z 39-25N 127-56E

0450Z 39-26N 128-02E

POSITION REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR THE TORPEDO BOATS WHICH DEPARTED

FROM PROBABLE WONSAN ARE AS FOLLOWS:

0350Z 39-20N 127-41E

0400Z 39-21N 127-53E

0525Z 39-19N 127-57E

0530Z 39-23N 127-50E

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